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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 RICHARD B. TABISH,

11 Petitioner,

12 vs.

13 BRIAN E. WILLIAMS, *et al.*,

14 Respondents.  
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Case No. 2:09-cv-00156-RCJ-RJJ

**ORDER**

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17 On April 2, 2010, the court stayed and administratively closed this 28 U.S.C. § 2254 habeas  
18 action pending petitioner's exhaustion of his unexhausted claims (ECF #21). Before the court is  
19 respondents' motion to substitute party (ECF #23). The motion is granted.

20 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that respondents' motion to substitute party (ECF #23) is  
21 **GRANTED.** The Clerk shall substitute Adam Paul Laxalt for and in place of respondent Catherine  
22 Cortez Masto.

23 Dated: This 24th day of September, 2015.

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26 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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